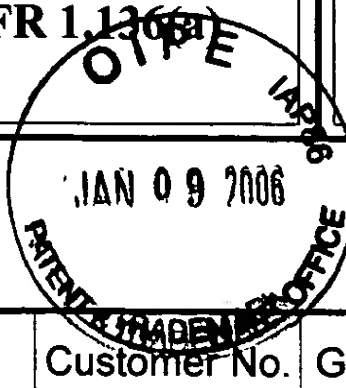
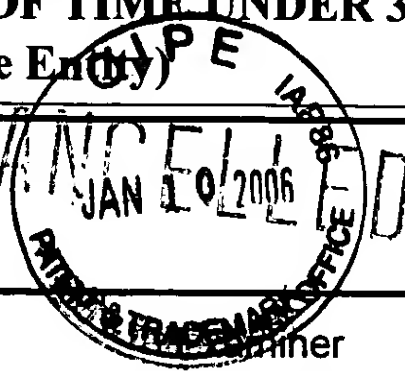


IFW #3629

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entry)

Docket No.
770P009577-US (C01)

In Re Application Of: Schwartz et al.



Application No. 09/938,274	Filing Date 08/23/2001	Inventor Cosimano, Edward R.	Customer No. 2512	Group Art Unit 3629	Confirmation No. 1934
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Invention: **SECURE POSTAGE PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 23, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 23, 2005 until: January 23, 2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **16-1350**
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **16-1350**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

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